



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN HADEN “GATOR” FULLAM

Captain Haden “Gator” Fullam is Air Combat Command’s A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team commander and pilot at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona. The mission of the A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team is to showcase the unique combat capabilities of the United States Air Force’s premier Close Air Support aircraft, as well as work alongside members of the Heritage Flight Foundations in formation flights to honor our Air Force past. As commander, he is responsible for operational oversight and leadership for the 10-person team including maintenance and public affairs Airmen, as well as flying the combat capabilities demonstration at over 20 events annually.

Capt Fullam received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corp Detachment 800 at the University of Tennessee in 2012. He is a veteran Instructor pilot and Forward Air Controller (Airborne) with more than 1,800 flying hours, including 541 combat hours. Capt Fullam has flown combat missions over Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Freedom Sentinel, and Operation Resolute Support. Prior to his current position he served as an Instructor Pilot and Assistant Director of Operations, 354th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ.



EDUCATION

2007 The McCallie School, Chattanooga, TN
2012 Bachelor of Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2017 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2012–August 2014, Student Pilot, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2. August 2014–October 2014, T-38C Upgrade Pilot, 435th Fighter Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. October 2014–August 2015, A-10C Student Pilot, 47th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
4. August 2015–January 2017, A-10C Pilot, 75th Fighter Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga. (October 2015–April 2016, A-10C Pilot, 75th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey)
5. January 2017–February 2018, A-10C Flight Lead and Director of Staff, 23d Operations Support Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
6. February 2018–February 2019, A-10C Flight Lead and AFE Flight Commander, 51st Operations Support Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
7. February 2019–November 2020, A-10C Instructor Pilot and Assistant Director of Operations, 354th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (June 2019–August 2019, A-10C Pilot, 354th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan)
8. November 2020– Present, Commander and Pilot, ACC A-10C Demonstration Team, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Pilot

Flight hours: More than 1,800 including 541 in combat

Aircraft flown: T-6A, T-38C, A-10C

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Ribbon

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold boarder

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals Class 15 ABR Air to Ground Top Gun

2015 A-10C Initial Qualification Course Class 15 BBD Top Gun

2015 A-10C Initial Qualification Course Class 15 BBD Distinguished Graduate

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 10, 2012

First Lieutenant August 5, 2014

Captain August 5, 2016

(Current as of March 2021)